


# Geotechnical Workgroup Update

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# Geotechnical Workgroup

The Workgroup was created to address issues raised by the geotechnical consulting community regarding the Monitoring Well Program (MWP) permitting.



# DEH/SAM and Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG)

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# AEG Issues

1. **Faster MWP Permit Approval Time for Geotechnical Work**
2. **Cap on Permit Fees for Large Number of Wells/Borings**
3. **Multiple Drillers and/or Mobilizations on the Same Permit**
4. **Air-track Driller C-57 License Exemption**
5. **Increasing the Depth at which a Permit is Required**

# **Faster MWP Permit Approval for Geotechnical Work**

- **Pilot Program for Counter Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9:00 am to 11:00 am**
- **Permit Application Must Be Complete**
- **MWP Will Approve Permit Within Three Working Days**

# Cap on Permit Fees for Large Number of Wells/Borings

- Permit Fee Cap on work that exceeds 20 Wells, 20 Borings, or 20 Well Destructions (per activity)
- Prior to Permit Application submittal, the applicant must submit the scope of work to the MWP so that the fee can be calculated

# Multiple Drillers and/or Mobilizations on the Same Project

- A separate signature page must be submitted by each driller with the permit application
- The scope of work must be localized and detailed in the permit application
- The MWP must be notified 48-hour prior to each mobilization.

# Air-Track Driller C-57 License Exemption

DEH will only accept C61, Subcategory D09 licenses on permit applications for Air-Track Drilling.



# Increasing the Depth at which a Permit is Required

DEH has no plans at this time to increase the 20-foot depth at which a permit is required.



# Questions?

